

Storing Hazardous Chemicals

To store hazardous chemicals safely, always...

- ⊗ Read the MSDS and container label for safe storage information.
- ⊗ Store all hazardous chemicals in tightly closed containers.
- ⊗ Check storage containers regularly for leaks. Make sure caps and spouts are in good working order.
- ⊗ Store acids and caustics away from each other.
- ⊗ Clean up spills or leaks immediately, according to label instructions.

Flammables, including solvents, corrosives and oxidizers

- ⊗ Store them in a temperature-controlled environment, away from other chemicals and combustible materials.
- ⊗ Dispense flammables and corrosives from safety-approved nozzles and dispensers only.
- ⊗ Use grounding and bonding wires when transferring flammables from one container to another.
- ⊗ Never smoke or use spark-producing equipment around flammables.
- ⊗ Store oxidizers (any substance that causes fires easily) away from flammables and combustibles.

Reactives...

- ⊗ Use extreme caution. Some explode on contact with air or from slight movements.
- ⊗ Store them in temperature-controlled areas that do not vibrate or receive shocks.
- ⊗ Avoid bumping or jostling containers.

